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For : DIFFERENTIAL LIMITING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR A  
VEHICLE AND THE METHOD THEREOF

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under of 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant encloses an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) together with a copy of a European Search Report having a mail date of July 5, 2006 and a copy of each of the non-US references cited. Applicant notes the following from §1.97(e) is considered applicable for any non-previously made of record reference in this application.

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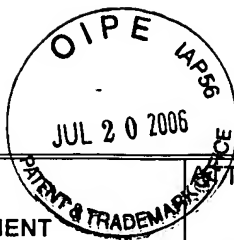
It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application and that the cited documents be made officially of record therein. It is further requested that a listing of the same appear on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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#### OTHER INFORMATION (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	Search Report and Annex to Search Report issued in EU Pat. App. No.: 0 3 25 5996.5-2422 dated 5/7/2006
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